

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.

Identification Order  
No. 1000

July 11th, 1927

File No. 1000-14

WANTED

HERMAN BARKER

Alias J. E. HATTON, alias AL HATTON  
alias D. J. CASTELLO, alias S. B. CASTELLO  
alias L. C. CHITTY, alias D. J. CHITTY  
alias BERT WILSON, alias SAMUEL WILSON

Violation National Motor Vehicle Theft Act

Description:

Age - 36 years (1927)  
Height - 5 ft. 4 1/4 in.  
Weight - 110 lbs.  
Hair - Very dark chestnut  
Eyes - Hazel  
Complexion - Medium dark  
Two or three back teeth upper  
left missing.  
Limp in left leg.  
Recently shot in back and legs  
with buck shot, some of shot still  
in body.  
Tattoos: Left arm, woman's head,  
snake shield, owl clasped hands.  
blue ink in and out.  
Right arm, woman's head, flag, nude  
woman, blue ink in and out.

Criminal Record:

As Herman Barker, arrested September  
21st, 1915, at Tulsa, Okla. and held for  
investigation.

Arrested at Miami, Okla., as D. E.  
Castello, in 1916, on a charge of suspected  
burglary. Escaped from county jail, Fayette-  
ville, Ark., March 3rd, 1917, where he was  
being held on a charge of forgery.

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FINGERPRINTS AND PHOTOGRAPH HEREON

Subject was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury at Fort Scott, Kansas, on November  
9th, 1926, charged with the interstate transportation of a stolen Buick Coupe, Motor  
#412026, the property of Henry Ward, Fairfax, Okla., on or about June 6th, 1926, from  
Fairfax, Okla., to Fort Scott, Kansas, in violation of the National Motor Vehicle  
Theft Act.

LET ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES BE ADVISED BY TRANSMITTING A COPIAL OF THIS ORDER TO THE  
NEAREST OFFICE, BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

If apprehended, please notify Special Agent in Charge, Bureau of Investigation,  
426 Lamarop Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., and the Bureau.

Issued by.

J. E. Hoover  
Director.

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

On the above line please write a letter to the



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**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**MURDER**

CITY OR INSTITUTION

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Approved at Sioux City, Iowa June 20, 1900. J. H. ...

Presented at the 10th International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy, Geneva, 1964.

Mr. J. M. Smith

Should as Inspector, notify Bureau Office, this City, this  
for report, dated 12/22/22. Collected 2/22/23

1. What is the purpose of the study?  
 2. What are the research questions?  
 3. What are the hypotheses?  
 4. What are the variables?  
 5. What are the methods?  
 6. What are the results?  
 7. What are the conclusions?  
 8. What are the implications?  
 9. What are the limitations?  
 10. What are the future directions?

Please furnish all additional visual history and photos to the FBI on or before \_\_\_\_\_.

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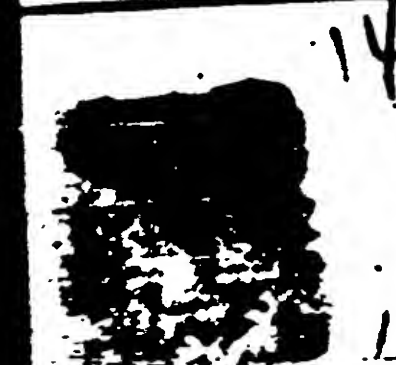




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And J. L. Hamilton  
Also J. G. Whistler - Dr. H. Dunbar

Classification

Ref.

8859 Color White Sex Male

1. Right Thumb	2. R Index Finger	3. R Middle Finger	4. R Ring Finger	5. R Little Finger
				
6. Left Thumb	7. L Index Finger	8. L Middle Finger	9. L Ring Finger	10. L Little Finger
				

Four fingers taken simultaneously

Left hand



Amputations

Left Thumb	Right Thumb
	

Right hand



Signature

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P. O. Box 1000,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
September 8, 1927.

Mr. J. E. Doyle,  
Director of Justice,

Department of Justice,  
400 Broadway Building,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Re: Elmer A. Latta (Fugitive)  
National Motor Vehicle  
Theft Act.

With reference to report of Agent L. E. Doyle to this office under date of the 2nd instant, I am enclosing herewith clipping from today's issue of the Daily Oklahoman which contains an Associated Press dispatch from Wichita, Kansas, dated September 5th, with reference to gun battle between officers and Latta, as a result of which Latta was wounded and later admitted custody.

This clipping would indicate that Latta, the fugitive, was shot and killed three days later while resisting arrest.

It is suggested that you endeavor to verify this report with reference to the killing of Latta.

Yours very truly,

G. A. McKee,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc: Bureau.

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400 Lathrop Building  
Kansas City, Missouri  
September 9, 1937

Mr. C. D. Johnson,  
P. O. 1234, Box 20,  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Sir:

Re: Earl A. Ross (Fugitive)  
Your file # 1234  
File # 1234

In reply to your letter of September 8th  
enclosed is a newspaper clipping with news clippings from  
Kans. City, Mo., dated September 8th. The first article  
referred to the subject and was later shot and killed.  
You will find that there was further news in the newspaper  
to be a well known member of the group.

I have returned the file to the Kansas City  
office and have with it a letter which will cover 100 pages of  
the subject matter. As the letter has not returned from  
interior with file at Wichita and to establish that there  
is no information available at Kansas City. The letter  
enclosed.

Very truly,  
[Signature]

[Signature]  
[Name]

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**SYNOPSIS - FACTS:**

Death of Ernest Barker - via Bureau  
Further investigation in re Barker  
district, only

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Report of Special Agent, J. D. Smith, Chicago City, dated 7-15-27,  
and report of Special Agent W. C. Price, Chicago City, dated 7-15-27.

LEADS:

At Dallas, Texas.

As the only lead for the Dallas office was the name of Subject Parker, and as his General "Militia, Texas" was now being formed, the

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **KANSAS CITY MO.**

REPORT MADE AT <b>Denver, Colo.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>10-10-27</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>10-6-27</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>E. J. SKALLEY</b>
WAS <b>ELMER A INMAN - - FUGITIVE I.O. 972</b> ALIASES: <b>R D Oenodgrass; C L White; E H</b> <b>Oakes; A H Barker; R. F. Sanders; Davis</b> <b>Martin and J M Eland</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>H M V T A</b> Also wanted for murder of Dep. Sheriff, Pine Bluffs Wyo. Aug. 1, 1927.

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Sheriff Geo. Carroll of Cheyenne Wyo., states that Harmon Barker and not subject Inman wounded near Wichita Kans; that Barker committed suicide Aug 29, 1927; Mrs Harmon Barker, wife of subject Barker, is now serving sentence of four years at Canon City Colo. for accessory before the fact in the murder of Art Osborn, Deputy Sheriff, at Pine Bluffs, Wyo., Aug 1, 1927. Subject Inman still a fugitive.  
LEAD for Oklahoma City Bureau office.

**R. U. C.**



**REFERENCE:**

is made to the entire file.

**DETAILS:**

On Oct. 6, 1927 agent interviewed Sheriff Geo Carroll, Cheyenne Wyo., who stated that Mrs Harmon Barker, wife of Harmon Barker, made a confession to him that her husband, a notorious bandit was slain in a gun fight at Wichita Kansas August 29, 1927; that he was the one who killed deputy sheriff Art Osborn at Pine Bluffs, Wyo., Aug 1, 1927, and that Elmer A Inman, subject of I O 972 was not the party who killed sheriff Osborn. Sheriff Carroll further stated that Mrs Harmon Barker was sentenced to Canon City Colo., Penitentiary for a period of four years, being accessory before the fact for the killing of Deputy Sheriff Osborn; sheriff Carroll states that subject Inman belongs to the outlaw gang in Oklahoma, known as the "Terrill-Kyne Gang" and that Inman was one of the gang who recently attempted to rob a jewelry store at Colorado Springs Colorado, the other members being Ray Terrill, Danny Daniels, Ralph Scott.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED  <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	<b>26-9961-81</b>	RECEIVED AND INDEXED <b>OCT 28</b>
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ELMER A. IRMAN etc.

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The above information for the use of the Oklahoma City Bureau office, for investigation as they deem advisable, at Miami, and South Coffeyville Oklahoma.

There being no further undeveloped leads in the Denver District, this case is

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION BACK TO THE  
OFFICE OF ORIGIN - KANSAS CITY

NO FURTHER ACTION HERE - DENY A.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Oklahoma City, Okla.**

REPORT MADE AT <b>Oklahoma City, Okla.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>10-20-27</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>10-20-27</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>F. C. Grimes, Jr.</b>
WAS <b>ELMER A. INMAN, alias C. L. WHITE, alias E. E. AMES, ————— FUGITIVE I.O. #972.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.</b>

(O. C. #26-646-120)

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

**Status Report.**

Case is pending apprehension of Subject. There are no definite leads.

- PENDING -

REFERENCE: Report of Agent Harold Randall, dated Sept. 17, 1927.



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**DETAILS:**

This matter is pending apprehension of Subject Inman. Examination of the file discloses that his only known relatives are as follows:

Father and mother: Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Inman, Ft. Worth, Texas.  
(Father is employed as a railroad engineer.)  
Uncle: Rev. H.E. Inman, Stroud, Oklahoma.  
Cousin: Jess Inman, Stroud, Oklahoma.  
Uncle: Robert Inman, Mountain Grove, Missouri.

**UNDEVELOPED LEADS:**

DALLAS OFFICE: Is requested to furnish the local authorities at Fort Worth, the information concerning the location of Subject's father and mother, in order that such surveillance as is possible may be maintained on their residence.

- PENDING -

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TYPE CASE ORIGINATED BY

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

L.A. File (44-2002)

REPORT MADE AT <b>Los Angeles, Calif.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>10-26-27</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>10-26-27</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>Sam: Daly</b>
TITLE <b>ELMER A. LEMAN.....FUGITIVE I.O. #972.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT</b>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Peace officers in and about Los Angeles, California, furnished with description and record of subject with request that this office be notified in the event any information is obtained concerning him.

R. U. G.

REFERENCE:

is made to the report of Agent in Charge J. E. Bayless, Kansas City, dated October 15, 1927, and report of Agent F. G. Grimes, Jr., Oklahoma City, dated 10-27-27, captioned "Elmer A. Lemman, alias G. L. White, alias E. E. Jones, Fugitive, I.O. Order #972."

DETAILS:

Chief of Police and Sheriff at Los Angeles, San Diego, Bakersfield and Santa Barbara have been furnished with complete description and fingerprint classification of the above captioned subject, together with all pertinent data contained in Identification Order #972, with the request that this office be notified in the event any information is obtained relative to said party.

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NO FURTHER ACTION HERE.

DETAILS:

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA**

REPORT MADE AT <b>DALLAS, TEXAS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>11-8-27</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>11-4-27</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>EDWIN FORD</b>
TITLE <b>EDWIN A. IMMAN, alias C.L. SMITH, alias E.H. SMITH—I.O. #972—FUGITIVE</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT</b>

Dallas File: 26-1087-24

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** REOPENED

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Investigation at Ft. Worth, Texas to locate parents of Subject without results.

E.U.O.

**REFERENCE:**

Report of Agent F.G. Grimes, Jr., Oklahoma City, Okla. dated 10/20/27.

**DETAILS:**

AT FT. WORTH, TEXAS

Agent interviewed Superintendent of Mails, Foster, who after examining their directories advised they have no record of a Benjamin. His name is not listed in the current city and telephone directories. The Tax Collector stated their records do not show his having rendered any property, or paying a poll tax.

The Secretary of the local Brotherhood of Engineers and Firemen stated a Benjamin is not a member of the local brotherhood.

The round-house foreman of the Texas and Pacific, Missouri-Kansas and Texas, Ft. Worth and Denver, and Rock Island, Railroads stated they have no record of Benjamin Imman being employed as an engineer, or fireman on their respective roads.

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OF ORIGIN NO FURTHER ACTION DALLAS

DETAILS:

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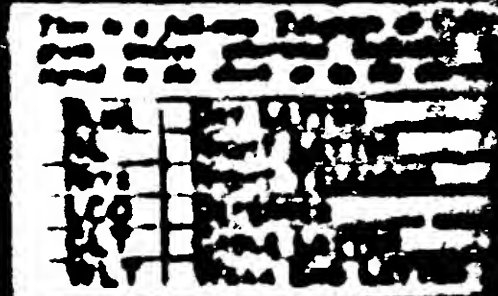
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ELMER INJAN IDENTIFICATION ORDER NINE SEVEN TWO IN CUSTODY

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NOV 30 1927

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Mr. Tamm	Mr. [Signature]

*Received  
S. P. [Signature]  
Mr.  
Wire to Kansas  
Copy to Bureau 11/28/27*

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLE

## CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED

Fast Telegram

Day Letter

Heavy Telegram

Heavy Letter

No money need sent as it appears the class of service desired. Otherwise the telegram will be transmitted as a fast telegram.

## TELEGRAM

TELEGRAMS  
TO ALL  
AMERICA

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TO ALL  
THE WORLD



TO	
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Send the following Telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

KANSAS CITY MISSOURI  
NOVEMBER 26 1927

R H COLVIN, 1308 DALLAS NATIONAL BANK BLDG  
DALLAS TEXAS

HAVE WIRED UNITED STATES ATTORNEY TOPEKA REQUESTING FORWARD CERTIFIED COPY  
AGAINST ELMER DEAN TO UNITED STATES ATTORNEY DALLAS AM MAILING YOU CERTIFIED COPY  
COMPLAINT AND COMMISSIONERS WARRANT FROM OUR FILE

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.**

REPORT MADE AT <b>Oklahoma City, Okla.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>11-26-27</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>11-26-27</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>F. G. Grimes, Jr.</b>
TITLE <b>HEINER A. IMMAN, alias C. L. SMITH, alias L. H. AMER - I. O. #972 - FUGITIVE.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.</b>

(O. C. #26-946-126)

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject is reported to have been apprehended  
at Hot Springs, Arkansas, on November 26th.

**PENDING.**

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**REFERENCE:** Report of Agent Edwin Bore,  
dated November 8th.

**DETAILS:**

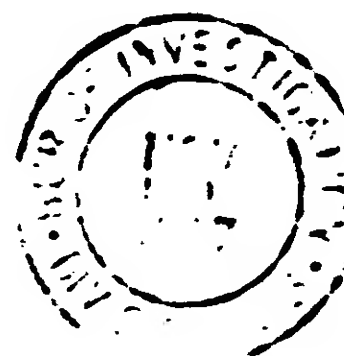
At Oklahoma City, Okla.

According to local newspapers, Subject was apprehended at  
Hot Springs, Arkansas, on November 26th by the local police.

**UNDEVELOPED LEADS:**

**DALLAS OFFICE:** At Hot Springs, Arkansas; is requested  
to advise what disposition is made of Subject.

**PENDING.**



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TELEGRAM	CABLE
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NIGHT MESSAGE	CABLE LETTER
NIGHT LETTER	WEEK END LETTER

Please check class of service desired. Otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication.

# WESTERN UNION

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

NO.	COMM. NO.
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

November 26, 1927.

J. E. Bayless,  
426 Lathrop Building,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Elmer Inman Identification order nine seven two in custody Hot Springs Arkansas in case with Ray Fergill having in their possession Buick Sedan stolen Shakato Minnesota State indictment here.

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Official Business,  
Government rates,  
Charge Bureau of Investigation.

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CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
DOMESTIC	CABLE
TELEGRAM	FULL RATE
DAY LETTER	DEFERRED
NIGHT MESSAGE	CABLE LETTER
NIGHT LETTER	NIGHT CABLE LETTER

Patrons of the address-book class of service desired, otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate message.

# WESTERN UNION

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

NO.	CABLE OR CABLE
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

November 29, 1927.

Werner Hanni,  
Department of Justice,  
Federal Building,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Re: Elmer Luman was in possession of Ray Terrill and Elmer Luman Identification  
Order nine seven two already handling upon receipt of your wire.

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Official Business,  
Government Rates,  
Charge Bureau of Investigation.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

November 29, 1927.

APPREHENSION ORDER  
NUMBER 972

TO ALL SPECIAL AGENTS IN CHARGE:

Re: ELMER A. INMAN  
Subject of I. O. #972  
National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

Identification Order #972 on the above named  
subject is hereby cancelled, as the Bureau has been  
advised that subject was apprehended at Hot Springs,  
Arkansas, on November 26, 1927.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover,

Director.

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No. 6



THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Oklahoma City, Okla.	12-9-27	P. G. Brimmo, Jr.
TITLE		CHARACTER OF CASE
ELMER A. DEAN, alias G. L. SMITH, alias E. H. AMES - J. O. #972 ----- FUGITIVE		National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

(O. C. #54-544-243)

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject is now confined in the Oklahoma  
State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma.

- PENDING -

REFERENCE:- Report of this Agent  
dated November 26, 1927.

**DETAILS:-**

- At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma -

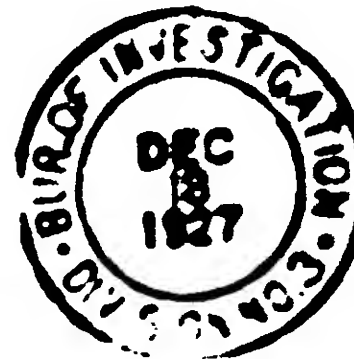
The Warden of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma,  
has advised that Subject is now confined in that institution, having been received  
there on December 2, 1927, to serve a sentence of seven years for burglary.

**UNDEVELOPED LEAD:**

KANSAS CITY OFFICE is requested to furnish this information to the United  
States Attorney at Topeka in order that he may forward a certified copy of the in-  
dictment to the United States Attorney at Muskogee, Oklahoma, and have a detainer  
placed against Subject.

DETAILS:

- PENDING -



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*J. C. White*  
*Adm.*

SPECIAL AGENT  
IN CHARGE

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TITLE <b>ELMER A. DRENN, alias C. L. SMITH alias E. E. SMITH</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT</b>

**Synopsis of Case.**

**K.C. 26-246-115**

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Secretary of State, Jefferson City, Mo., advises license 483587 issued to A. J. Pittman, Mountain Grove, Missouri, for Studebaker Sedan, motor 28819. Inquiry made of Pittman not yet answered.

**PENDING.**

**REFERENCE:**

Report Agent W. E. Miller, Dallas, 12-20-27.

**DETAILS:**

**- At Kansas City, Missouri -**

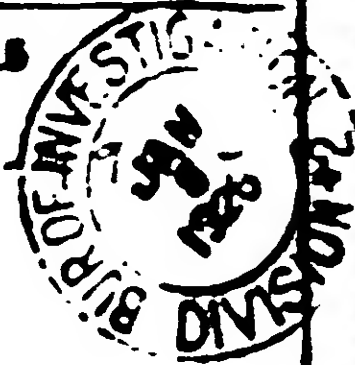
Inquiry of Secretary of State, Jefferson City, Missouri, brought the information that Missouri 1927 license 483587 was issued to A. J. Pittman, Mountain Grove, Missouri, for Studebaker Sedan, motor number 28819. Bureau Agent wrote A. J. Pittman for information concerning the manner, date and place he lost possession of said Studebaker sedan. When the information is received same will be reported.

**PENDING.**

**DETAILS:**

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT <b>DALLAS, TEXAS</b>		Chicago File No. <b>26-1728</b>	
REPORT MADE AT: <b>CHICAGO, ILLINOIS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>Jan. 19, 1928</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>Jan. 12, 1928</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>J. H. DUNN</b>
TITLE: <b>RAY TERRILL EDWARD A. DUNN alias A. J. FETTER-FUGITIVE I. O. 972</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT</b>	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; margin-top: -20px;">9761</div> <p style="text-align: center;">Information requested by Dallas Office secured.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REFERRED BACK TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN NO FURTHER ACTION HERE</p>			
REFERENCE:  <p style="text-align: center;">Report of W. E. Miller, dated 12-10-27, Dallas, Texas.</p>			
DETAILS AT SOUTH BEND, IND.:  <p>In the above reference report the Chicago Office is requested to check the various numbers furnished for the car in possession of subject Inman in order to ascertain if the car was a re-assembled car, there appearing to be some discrepancy in the motor and serial numbers, as the serial number now on the car is not the serial number originally assembled with motor #28819. The Studebaker Company at South Bend, Indiana, furnished body #EWW16772; door ignition lock #87760. Studebaker's records reflect that the following numbers were assembled with the two above body and ignition lock numbers- Motor #EY28819, serial #4028308, starter #8764, generator #350, speedometer #29055, and that this car was shipped to the Eicher Auto Company, Coffeyville, Kansas, on July 13, 1927.</p>			
DETAILS:  <p style="text-align: center;">There being no further action in this District, case is referred back to office of origin, Dallas, no further action here.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REFERRED BACK TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN NO FURTHER ACTION HERE</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  <i>M. H. [Signature]</i>		SPECIAL AGENT <b>26-9961-10</b> J. H. DUNN	
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **DALLAS, TEXAS**CHARGE FILE **24-1706**

REPORT MADE AT <b>Chicago, Ill.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>Mar. 22, 1928</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>Mar. 21, 1928</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>R. A. BARNETT</b>
TITLE <b>RAY FERRILL and ELMER A. LEWIS, alias A. J. FORTMAN - FUGITIVE, I.O. 972</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>FATAL AUTO THEFT TR.F. ACT.</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

Studebaker Sedan, Motor No. Ks 26819, Serial No. 4028308, Body No. EFW-16772 shipped by the Studebaker Corporation to the Eicher Auto Co., Coffeerville, Kansas, July 13, 1927. Lead to Kansas City Office.

REFERRED BACK TO OFFICE OF G. F. M.  
NO FURTHER ACTION HERE.

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent A. L. Gere of the Denver Office, dated 2-16-28, also report of Special Agent J. M. Boling, Chicago, dated 1-19-28.

## DETAILS: AT CHICAGO.

The attention of the Denver and Kansas City Offices is called to the report of Special Agent J. M. Boling, Chicago, dated 1-19-28, copies of which are in the files of the above named offices. This report discloses that Studebaker Sedan, Motor No. Ks 26819, Serial No. 4028308, Body No. EFW 16772 was shipped by the Studebaker Corp., to the Eicher Auto Company, Coffeerville, Kansas, July 13, 1927.

## UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

Kansas City Office is requested to check the records of the Eicher Auto Company at Coffeerville, Kansas, and determine to whom Studebaker Sedan, Motor No. Ks 26819, Serial 4028308, Body EFW16772 was sold. If the rightful owner is located, interview him concerning the facts and circumstances surrounding the theft of the above car.

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*M. F. Black*  
Special Agent in Charge

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March 24, 1944

Mr. W. A. Rorer  
F. B. I.  
Chicago, Ill.

Mr. W. A. Rorer and Mr. W. A. Rorer  
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Re Chicago letter to the report of Special Agent  
W. A. Rorer, submitted under date of March 24, 1944  
relative to the above mentioned matter.

In the report mentioned, it is noted that  
Subject ERIC A. JONES is carried as a fugitive and  
the subject of Identification Order No. 972. This is  
not correct. Identification Order No. 972 was issued on  
the field order date of December 27, 1937, indicating  
this subject's apprehension at Hot Springs, Ark., on  
November 22, 1937. It is assumed that said apprehension  
order is a matter of record in your office.

Subject is presently in the report mentioned  
in the last of considerable time in the building of  
time by the Bureau. It is noted that a cover story  
will be made in the future for the purpose of obtaining  
for a subject's actual status before furnishing such  
information in the title of a report.

Very truly yours,

Director





THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Dallas, Texas.**

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Kansas City, Missouri	3-29-28	3-29-28	J. A. Burger
TITLE <b>RAY TERRELL and ELMER DEAN, alias A. J. PITMAN</b>			<b>National Motor Vehicle B ft Act.</b>

**Reopened Case.**

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Records at Eichen Auto Company, Coffeyville, Kansas, show Studebaker Sedan, motor # E.W. 228819, serial #4028308 sold to A. J. PITMAN, address given "City", August 5, 1927. Purchaser of said car unknown to Eichen Auto Co.

**R.U.C.**

**REFERENCE:**

Report of Agent H. A. Burger, Chicago office, dated 3-23-28.

**DETAILS:**

**- At Coffeyville, Kansas. -**

Agent interviewed Mrs. C. B. Summers, bookkeeper for the Eichen Auto Company, who stated records of this firm showed Studebaker Sedan, motor #E.W. 228819, serial #4028308 sold to A. J. PITMAN, who at that time gave his address as "City". Sale made on August 5, 1927, by Floyd Graham, then salesman for Eichen Auto Co., on each payment eighteen hundred and ninety dollars, all in currency. Mrs. Summers stated there had been several Detectives there checking the car, and from description furnished them by Mr. Graham they all seemed to think it was RAY TERRELL who bought the car, using name of PITMAN.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>Memphis, Tenn.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>4/19/26</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4/15/26</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>E. D. Deckerick</b>
TITLE <b>RAY TERRILL and ELMER L. INMAN alias A. J. PITMAN</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

At Hot Springs, Ark., Agent was unable to get any further information relative to either the Studebaker Sedan or the Buick which were recovered there.

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**REFERENCE:** Entire file captioned as above.

**DETAILS:** Hot Springs, Ark.

Agent interviewed John Young, Constable, who stated that he was the man who apprehended Ray Terrill, and that at the time, Terrill had the Buick in his possession and Inman had the Studebaker in question. Mr. Young states that he is unable to give any assistance toward tracing either of these cars, as he did not pay any particular attention to the cars.

Agent interviewed Deputy Constable Charles Trammell, who assisted Constable Young in the apprehension of Subject Terrill, but he is unable to assist any in the tracing of either car.

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